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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

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FIFTH COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Second performance report: Final appropriation for the biennium 2000-2001

The representative of Argentina, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L53.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Honorarium

The representative of Ukraine, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of the informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.55.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Standards of accommodation for air travel

The representative of Ukraine, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of the informal consultations on this question, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.60.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/54 (Part II)).

Draft resolutions A/C.5/56/L.47 and A/C.5/56/L.56

The representative of Mexico coordinator of informal consultations on this question, made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.56.

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) also made a statement.

The Chairman replied to a question raised.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.56.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made a statement.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.56, draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.47 was withdrawn.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Documentation availability in six languages on the United Nations web site

Review of public information activities in the United Nations

ESCWA documents and publications

The representative of Austria coordinator of informal consultations on these questions, introduced draft resolutions A/C.5/56/L.57, A/C.5/56/L.58 and A/C.5/56/L.59.

The representative of Cuba corrected the Spanish version of draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.58.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in connection with draft resolutions A/C.5/56/L.57 and A/C.5/56/L.59.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these questions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.50.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.51.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

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The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on these items, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.44.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these agenda items at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [158]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Uruguay, Rapporteur of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.52.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management made a statement.

The representative of India pointed out the omission of a word of the oral revision by the Rapporteur in the English version of draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.52.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Action taken on certain items

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/56/L.44/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Closure of the work of the first part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at the fifty-sixth session

The Chairman declared closed the work of the first part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at the fifty-sixth session.

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